

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS**

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HUMANA, INC.,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	
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v.	)	Case No. 20-996C
	)	
	)	Senior Judge Firestone
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
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Defendant.	)	
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**JOINT STATUS REPORT AND MOTION TO CONTINUE STAY**

Pursuant to the Court’s November 17, 2021 order (ECF No. 17) (“Order”) the parties respectfully submit this joint status report regarding the settlement approval process and possible next steps in this litigation.

At this time, it is the Government’s intention to enter into a stipulated judgment for the cost-sharing reduction (CSR) claims for benefit year 2017 that is at issue in this case. Such a stipulated judgment would resolve entirely this litigation. However, prior to such a stipulation, the parties require additional time to confirm the precise quantum of unpaid, and owed, CSR payments. The parties thus request that the Court continue the stay in this case until Monday, January 31, 2022. At that time, if the parties have not already filed a motion for stipulated judgment, the parties propose filing another joint status report describing the status of the resolution process.

Dated: January 4, 2022	Respectfully submitted,
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